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Before the July premiere of Cinergi Pictures' scorching Judge Dredd motion picture starring Sylvester Stallone, DC starts the fire with **JUDGE DREDD — THE OFFICIAL MOVIE ADAPTATION.**

When Mega-City One is almost torn apart by block wars, the Justice Department sends Judge Dredd to quell the fires of revolution. But when Dredd is tried and convicted of breaking the very law he's sworn to uphold, he's stripped of his judicial powers and sent to the Aspen Penal Colony to serve a life sentence. Now Dredd must escape incarceration, make his way through the streets of Mega-City One and find the criminal mastermind who framed him, a man whose fingerprints and genetic structure are a dead match for his own. Writer Andrew Helfer (JUDGE DREDD) and Judge Dredd co-creator Carlos Ezquerra are the creative team for this Prestige one-shot, featuring a cover by Bill Sienkiewicz.

Meanwhile, the action continues in the two Dredd monthlies, **JUDGE DREDD** and **JUDGE DREDD: LEGENDS OF THE LAW.**

Judge Dredd — he is the Law...and court's in session!

The Law Rules!

Judge Dredd

THE OFFICIAL MOVIE ADAPTATION

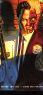
The shadow of the Bat falls across the planet when DC unleashes a swarm of Batman projects to coincide with Warner Bros.' starstudded blockbuster, *Batman Forever!*

Directed by Joel Schumacher (*The Lost Boys*), *Batman Forever* stars Val Kilmer as **Batman**, Tommy Lee Jones as **Two-Face**, Jim Carrey as **The Riddler**, Chris O'Donnell as **Robin**, and Nicole Kidman as criminal psychologist **Dr. Chase Meridian**. Readers can look forward to exciting new angles on Two-Face, the Riddler and Robin as each character makes his Batman motion picture debut.

The year's biggest movie leads to its hottest comic book! The **BATMAN FOREVER MOVIE ADAPTATION** is a tour de force of crimebusting action and sinister intrigue, written by Batman legend Dennis O'Neil (AZRAEL, BATMAN RETURNS MOVIE ADAPTATION), with art by Michal Dutkiewicz (THE PSYBA-RATS) and Scott Hanna (DETECTIVE COMICS). It's available in a Prestige Edition with a painted cover by John Harley and a Mando Edition with a cover illustrated by Eduardo Barreto.

The Summer of the Bat!

Batman Forever


BATMAN: TWO-FACE — CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

As *Batman Forever* hits, each of the movie's two starring villains is spotlighted in one-shots! Batman's duality-obsessed enemy embarks on a new reign of terror in **BATMAN: TWO-FACE — CRIME AND PUNISHMENT**, a story that delves into the damaged mind of one of the Dark Knight's deadliest foes. This psychological drama is written by J.M. DeMatteis (*Spider-Man*, MOONSHADOW), with art by Scott McDaniel (*Daredevil*, *Elektra: Root of Evil*).

In **BATMAN: RIDDLER — THE RIDDLE FACTORY**, Edward Nygma embarks on a strange campaign to expose the secrets of the city's rich and famous. When the Riddler sets his sights on exposing the secrets of Bruce Wayne, the scheme rapidly takes on a more sinister edge. Writer Matt Wagner (BATMAN/GRENDEL, SANDMAN MYSTERY THEATRE) is joined by artist Dave Taylor (*Force Works*) for the

Riddler's most bizarre caper yet. The TWO-FACE and RIDDLER one-shots feature connected painted covers by BATMAN: SHADOW OF THE BAT cover artist Brian Stelfreeze.

And for those who can't get enough of this month's Batman excitement, DC is reprinting some of the classic Two-Face and Riddler stories. **BATMAN: FACES** is a trade paperback collection of the disturbing 3-part story written and illustrated by Matt Wagner for BATMAN: LEGENDS OF THE DARK KNIGHT #28-30.

BATMAN: featuring TWO-FACE AND THE RIDDLER is a collection of stories about the Batman Forever villains. The tales include "The Crimes of Two-Face" from DETECTIVE COMICS #66, "When is a Door..." from SECRET ORIGINS SPECIAL #1 and "The Eye of the Beholder" from BATMAN ANNUAL #14. This trade paperback features the work of Bob Kane, Bill Finger, Jerry Robinson, Neil Gaiman, Kevin Nowlan and others.

Plus, the one-shot **NIGHTWING: ALFRED'S RETURN** will reveal what the Dark Knight's resourceful aide-de-camp has been up to since resigning from Batman's service. Featuring two of Batman's oldest allies, NIGHTWING: ALFRED'S RETURN is a tense story that returns Alfred to the Batman continuity, written by Alan Grant (BATMAN: SHADOW OF THE BAT), with art by Dick Giordano (CATWOMAN) and cover by Giordano and Brian Stelfreeze.

And if you think DC's June Batman blowout ends there, check out the awesome new developments in the Dark Knight's various ongoing series: **ROBIN #19** features the debut of new regular penciller Mike Wieringo who joins writer Chuck Dixon and inker Stan Woch to crank up the adventures of Batman's partner! In **BATMAN #521**, writer Doug Moench and artists Kelley Jones and John Beatty begin a 2-part story involving Killer Croc and the strange thing that's broken him out of Arkham Asylum.

And in **BATMAN: LEGENDS OF THE DARK KNIGHT #74** writer/artist Ted McKeever (THE EXTREMIST, Metropol) begins the two-part "Engines," a story viewed through the eyes of a serial killer, as Batman discovers something monstrous growing within Gotham's industrial wastelands. Plus, the ongoing adventures continue in **AZRAEL, CATWOMAN, DETECTIVE COMICS** and **BATMAN: SHADOW OF THE BAT.**

BATMAN: RIDDLER — THE RIDDLE FACTORY

And for all the netsurfers out there, writer Alan Grant (BATMAN: SHADOW OF THE BAT), writer J.M. DeMatteis (BATMAN: TWO-FACE — CRIME AND PUNISHMENT) and Batman Group Editor Dennis O'Neil are making appearances on DC COMICS ONLINE during the month of June. See page 9 for more details.

It's the summer of the Bat, and DC is the place to be for excitement!

"The Siege of Zi Charam" is a major 5-part weekly crossover running through THE NEW TITANS #124, GREEN LANTERN #65, THE DARKSTARS #34, DAMAGE #16, and the extra-sized 125th issue of THE NEW TITANS.

The Titans discover that a distant galaxy, Zi Charam, is targeted by the Progenitors, a race of beings devoted to the conquest and destruction of all other life forms. Siding with the alien races of Zi Charam, the Titans soon learn their alien allies have developed a weapon to wipe out the Progenitors once and for all, leading to the greatest moral dilemma the Titans have ever faced.

It begins in **THE NEW TITANS #124**, when a cosmic imbalance threatens Earth's solar system, flinging Green Lantern, Supergirl, Damage, Darkstar Arsenal, Terra, Mirage, and Minion 700 billion light years from Earth, where the Progenitors are about to begin their latest conquest. Writer Marv Wolfman and artists William Rosado and Keith Champagne form the creative team.

A NEW TITANS crossover —

"The Siege of Zi Charam"

PART 1
THE NEW TITANS #124
SHIPPING JUNE 20

PART 2
GREEN LANTERN #65
SHIPPING JUNE 27

PART 3
THE DARKSTARS #34
SHIPPING JULY 5

PART 4
DAMAGE #16
SHIPPING JULY 11

PART 5
THE NEW TITANS #125
SHIPPING JULY 18

The action continues in **GREEN LANTERN #65** as Supergirl must reveal a dark secret to Green Lantern if the two heroes are to have any hope of freeing the captured *Titans*. This issue reunites the popular *Silver Surfer* team of writer Ron Marz and penciller Ron Lim. The siege continues in July with **THE DARKSTARS #34, DAMAGE #16** and **THE NEW TITANS #125.**

"The Siege of Zi Charam"...at the end of the universe is the beginning of vengeance.

The extra-sized **DEATHSTROKE #50** features the explosive climax of the saga that began in DEATHSTROKE #0! The world is held hostage by the Crimelord and his nuclear terrorists. It's up to the Titans, the Outsiders, Steel, Hawkman and Aquaman to stop the H-bombs scattered throughout the world! Meanwhile, the Ravager and the enigmatic Vigilante stalk Slade Wilson, a hunt that leads to...

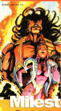
DEATHSTROKE ANNUAL #4, a "Year One" story in which Deathstroke must relive his beginnings when he learns the true identities of the Ravager and the Vigilante, revelations that shock Slade Wilson to his soul! Plus, in an adventure of her own, Rose Wilson, the daughter of Deathstroke, slips out of protective custody for one night on the town in New York. But it may prove to be the world that needs protection from Rose.

Deathstroke

Unleashed!

DEATHSTROKE #50 is written by Marv Wolfman, with art by Sergio Cariello, Octavio Cariello and Will Blyberg. DEATHSTROKE ANNUAL #4 is written by Wolfman and Dale Hrebik, with art by Octavio Cariello, Sergio Cariello and Ron McCain.

Life for DC's most infamous super-powered mercenary just got wilder!



THE LONG, HOT SUMMER

SHIPPING IN MAY
THE LONG, HOT SUMMER #1
TIE-INS
HARDWARE #29
ICON #27
XOMBI #14
BLOOD SYNDICATE #28
SHADOW CABINET #14
KOBALT #14
STATIC #25

SHIPPING IN JUNE
THE LONG, HOT SUMMER #2
TIE-INS
HARDWARE #30
ICON #28
XOMBI #15
BLOOD SYNDICATE #29
SHADOW CABINET #15
KOBALT #15
STATIC #26

SHIPPING IN JULY
THE LONG, HOT SUMMER #3
TIE-INS
HARDWARE #31
ICON #29
XOMBI #16
BLOOD SYNDICATE #30
SHADOW CABINET #16
KOBALT #16
STATIC #27

Milestone this month!

The riot's in full swing during Month 2 of **THE LONG, HOT SUMMER** from Milestone. It's opening day at the Utopia theme park in issue #2 of this 3-part miniseries, and Dakota's greatest heroes try to contain the century's ugliest riot.

As this saga continues, the Dakota heroes feel its effects reflected in their own titles. In **HARDWARE #30**, Curtis Metcalf goes head-to-head against his greatest enemy. In **ICON #28**, Dakota's mayor pleads with Icon to confront the Blood Syndicate, but will the hero's decision end his partnership with Rocket? Utopia burns in **XOMBI #15** as the riot erupts. It's all-out war when Holocaust guest-stars in **BLOOD SYNDICATE #29**, a special 99¢ issue that makes a great starting point for the series. In **SHADOW CABINET #15**, Iron Butterfly, Starlight, Donner and Blitzen take an active role in trying to save Dakota from itself! The action unfolds in **KOBALT #15** when Page goes against St. Cloud, and Kobalt's identity is revealed! And, in **STATIC #26**, Virgil Hawkins is caught in the chaos engulfing Dakota.

Crafted for maximum reader-friendliness, THE LONG, HOT SUMMER miniseries may be read alone or with any or all of the tie-in issues!

The runaway roller coaster ride continues through THE LONG, HOT SUMMER!

THE FLASH STATUE

DC continues its series of fine collectible statues with this beautiful figure of DC's Scarlet Speedster. Each domestically-produced, hand-painted statue is made of cold-cast porcelain and depicts Flash streaking over water and making waves as he runs. The figure and base are cast separately, and instructions for easy attachment are included with each statue. Sculpted by William Paquet. Based on designs by Mike Wieringo (FLASH, ROBIN, Rogue). $150.00 U.S./$215.00 CAN.

DC COMICS ONLINE

announces tentative plans for several special guest appearances through June, 1995:

CHRIS CLAREMONT
(WRITER, SOVEREIGN SEVEN)
Week of May 16

DAVE RAWSON
(WRITER, CHIAROSCURO)
May 24, 7:00 pm EDT

PETER DAVID
(WRITER, AQUAMAN, BATMAN FOREVER NOVEL)
May 25, 7:00 pm EDT

ROGER STERN
(WRITER, SUPERMAN: THE MAN OF TOMORROW)
June 1, 8:00 pm EDT

WRITER/ARTIST **JOHN BYRNE**,
WRITER **WILLIAM MESSNER-LOEBS**,
EDITOR **PAUL KUPPERBERG** ON **"THE ULTIMATE WONDER WOMAN PANEL"**
June 1, 9:00 pm EDT

ALAN GRANT
(WRITER, BATMAN FOREVER JUNIOR NOVEL)
June 5, 7:00 pm EDT

MICHAEL SINGER
(WRITER, THE MAKING OF BATMAN FOREVER)
Week of June 12

DENNIS O'NEIL
(BATMAN GROUP EDITOR)
June 19, 7:00 pm EDT

J.M. DeMATTEIS
(WRITER, BATMAN: TWO-FACE — CRIME AND PUNISHMENT)
Week of June 26

DOUG MOENCH
(WRITER, THE BIG BOOK OF CONSPIRACIES)
June 28, 7:00 pm EDT

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DIRECT CURRENTS IN MAY & JUNE

ON SALE IN APRIL

DC Universe

AQUAMAN #10

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Aquaman returns to Poseidonis, where he finds the city being destroyed. Plus, things heat up between him and Dolphin.

ARGUS #1

[illegible]

Totally blind, Argus must stop Dela Highway, who now has the power to control information.

AZRAEL #7

[illegible]

Jurael confronts the sinister Grey Abbott and learns the secrets behind the System and his hidden heritage as the "Fallen Angel" story arc concludes.

BATMAN #521

[illegible]

Killer Croc escapes Arkham Asylum and the trail leads Batman to Louisiana, where Croc's mysterious ally awaits — the Swamp Thing!

THE BATMAN ADVENTURES #34

[illegible]

Batman and Catwoman face the threat of Dr. Hugo Strange, who may discover Batman's greatest secret.

BATMAN FOREVER MOVIE ADAPTATION (PRESTIGE EDITION)

[illegible]

DC celebrates the Dark Knight's return to the big screen with the comic-book adaptation of *Batman Forever*, featuring Two-Face, The Riddler, and Robin in their movie debuts!

BATMAN FOREVER MOVIE ADAPTATION (MANDO EDITION)

[illegible]

The same great story and art from the Prestige Edition is offered in a Mando Edition, with a different cover by Eduardo Barreto.

BATMAN: FACES TRADE PAPERBACK

[illegible]

Collecting the 3-part story from BATMAN: LEGENDS OF THE DARK KNIGHT #28-30, about Two-Face's mad scheme involving a small island, murdered surgeons, and an army of the deformed.

BATMAN: FEATURING TWO-FACE AND THE RIDDLER TRADE PAPERBACK

[illegible]

This collection contains stories featuring the two starring villains of Batman Forever by Bob Kane, Bill Finger, Neil Gaiman, Kevin Nowlan, Jerry Robinson, and others, with a painted cover by Mark Chiarello.

BATMAN: LEGENDS OF THE DARK KNIGHT #74

[illegible]

Part 1 of "Engines": A serial killer confronts Batman while something monstrous grows within Gotham's industrial waste.

BATMAN: RIDDLER — THE RIDDLE FACTORY

[illegible]

The Riddler concocts a bizarre scheme to expose the secrets of Gotham's rich and famous. His next target: Bruce Wayne.

BATMAN: SHADOW OF THE BAT #41

[illegible]

Batman and Anarky are tied to a dirigible loaded with explosives and headed for Gotham.

BATMAN: TWO-FACE — CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

[illegible]

Two-Face embarks on a reign of terror after deciding Gotham City itself is responsible for turning him into a madman.

CATWOMAN #23

[illegible]

Part 2 of "Family Ties": Catwoman tries to get one mob family to stop another from destroying her.

DETECTIVE COMICS #688

[illegible]

Captain Fear leaves Batman in an escapable trap, facing the deadly currents of the Gotham River.

NIGHTWING: ALFRED'S RETURN

[illegible]

When a young man who may be Alfred's son comes under fire, Alfred calls on Nightwing to mount a rescue mission.

ROBIN #18

[illegible]

New regular artists Mike Wieringo and Stan Woch debut. Following a trail of robberies, Robin is trapped in an actual lion's den — one belonging to the General.

BLACK LIGHTNING #7

[illegible]

It's urban war when Black Lightning tries to stop Gangbuster from eliminating a gang negotiator.

DAMAGE #15

[illegible]

Martian Manhunter guest-stars in the conclusion of "Picking Up the Pieces"! Zoom Zoom tries to rescue Damage from Vandal Savage.

THE DARKSTARS #33

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Ferin Colos learns to master his new armor and faces Jeddigar for the final time. Next month: "The Siege of Zi Charam."

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A ARTIST PENCILLER & INKER, PAINTER
C COVER ARTIST
E EDITOR
F FORMAT

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DEATHSTROKE #50

W WOLFMAN
P S. CARIELLO/R. CARIELLO
I BLYBERG
C S. CARIELLO/BLYBERG
L [illegible]
48 PP. ■ $3.50
SHIPS 6/13

Guest-starring the New Titans, Outsiders, Steel, Hawkman, and Aquaman as they race to stop the Crimelord's nuclear bombs. **Continued in DEATHSTROKE ANNUAL #4.**

DEATHSTROKE ANNUAL #4

W WOLFMAN/[illegible]
P G. CARIELLO
I [illegible]/S. CARIELLO
C G. CARIELLO [illegible]
56 PP. [illegible] ■ $3.95
SHIPS 6/20

A Year One Annual, continued from DEATHSTROKE #50: Deathstroke is locked in a lethal battle with The Ravager and Vigilante, and the shocking connection among the three is revealed.

EXTREME JUSTICE #7

W VADO P [illegible] I [illegible]
C PORTER [illegible]
STANDARD ■ $1.75 ■ SHIPS 6/27

Monarch's secret agenda is revealed, and the answer may change Captain Atom's life forever.

FATE #10

W GRANT/[illegible]
P A. WILLIAMS I LANNING
C A. WILLIAMS/LANNING
L [illegible]
STANDARD ■ $1.95 ■ SHIPS 6/27

Zatanna guest-stars as Fate is drawn into a struggle for mystical power between the witch Strega and a mysterious new foe.

FLASH #103

W WAID/FRIEDMAN
P R. ROBINSON I RODRIGUEZ
C R. ROBINSON/RODRIGUEZ
L AUGUSTYN
STANDARD ■ $1.75 ■ SHIPS 6/13

Flash must exorcise two demons: one from another dimension; the other, the spirit of Linda's ex-husband. Guest co-writer Michael Jan Friedman and guest artists Roger Robinson and Jason Rodriguez.

FLASH ANNUAL #8

W WAID/PEYER
P BREWER/[illegible]
I [illegible]
C BREWER L AUGUSTYN
56 PP. STANDARD ■ $3.50
SHIPS 6/27

A Year One Annual: After the death of Barry Allen, Wally West goes on his first mission as the Flash — against Green Lantern Hal Jordan and Dr. Alchemy. Plus, Wally's second day as Kid Flash.

GREEN ARROW #99

W DIXON P [illegible]
I [illegible]
C [illegible]/CAMPANELLA
L PETERSON
STANDARD ■ $1.75 ■ SHIPS 6/6

Part 4 of "Where Angels Fear to Tread": Green Arrow battles Connor Hawke, Arsenal, and Eddie Fyers.

GREEN LANTERN #64

W MARZ P [illegible] I [illegible]
C [illegible] L [illegible]
STANDARD ■ $1.75 ■ SHIPS 6/27

Part 2 of "The Siege of Zi Charam," continued from THE NEW TITANS #124: To rescue the Titans, Supergirl must reveal a dark secret to Green Lantern! **Continued in THE DARKSTARS #34.**

GUY GARDNER: WARRIOR #33

W BEAU SMITH P [illegible]
I [illegible] P [illegible]
L [illegible]
STANDARD ■ $1.75 ■ SHIPS 6/6

Part 4 of "The Way of the Warrior," continued from HAWKMAN #22: Hawkman, Diana, and The Red One must choose between saving Warrior or the JLA. Continued in JUSTICE LEAGUE AMERICA #102.

HAWKMAN #23

W MESSNER-LOEBS P [illegible]
I [illegible]
C [illegible]
STANDARD ■ $2.25 ■ SHIPS 6/20

Part 6 of "The Way of the Warrior," continued from JUSTICE LEAGUE AMERICA #102: Hawkman leads a strikeforce to the Tormock homeworld to rescue Warrior. Continued in GUY GARDNER: WARRIOR #34.

IMPULSE #5

W WAID P R. RAMOS I FAUCHER
C R. RAMOS L AUGUSTYN
STANDARD ■ $1.75 ■ SHIPS 6/27

Impulse battles White Lightning, and more secrets about Max Mercury are revealed.

JUDGE DREDD #12

W [illegible] P [illegible]
I [illegible] C [illegible]
L [illegible]
[illegible] ■ $2.25 ■ SHIPS 6/13

Part 1 of "Black Wars": Fifty years after Dredd's "death," the Judge is back, just as Mega-City One is threatened by a Black war.

JUDGE DREDD — THE OFFICIAL MOVIE ADAPTATION

W HELFER P EZQUERRA
I [illegible] L [illegible]
64 PP. PRESTIGE FORMAT
$5.95 ■ SHIPS 6/13

It's DC's comic-book adaptation of the film starring Sylvester Stallone. When Dredd is convicted of breaking the law he's sworn to uphold, he must escape and find the man who framed him.

JUDGE DREDD: LEGENDS OF THE LAW #9

W BYRNE P EDWARDS I MARTIN
C [illegible] L [illegible]
[illegible] ■ $2.25 ■ SHIPS 6/27

Part 2 of "Fall from Grace": Judge Dredd becomes a fugitive when he shoots a fellow judge in cold blood. Fan favorite writer John Byrne.

JUSTICE LEAGUE AMERICA #102

W K. JONES P [illegible]
I [illegible]
C [illegible]
L [illegible]
STANDARD ■ $1.75 ■ SHIPS 6/20

Part 5 of "The Way of the Warrior," continued from GUY GARDNER: WARRIOR #33: Captured by aliens, the Justice League must battle its way to freedom. Continued in HAWKMAN #23.

JUSTICE LEAGUE AMERICA ANNUAL #9

W K. JONES I PARKER
P [illegible] I PARKER/[illegible]
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56 PP. STANDARD ■ $3.50
SHIPS 6/6

A Year One Annual: During the first year of Max Lord's Justice League, the team faces a supercomputer with plans to conquer Earth and New Genesis.

JUSTICE LEAGUE TASK FORCE #26

W PRIEST P [illegible] I WALLACE
C [illegible] L [illegible]
STANDARD ■ $1.75 ■ SHIPS 6/27

Martian Manhunter must decide whom to cut from the team.

LEGIONNAIRES #26

W PEYER/McGRAW P [illegible]
I [illegible]
L CARLSON
[illegible] ■ $1.75 ■ SHIPS 6/27

An army of super-powered Dexamites is ravaging the galaxy, leaving a trail of death and destruction that leads to Earth. Guest penciller Joyce Chin.

LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES #71

W WAID/PEYER/McGRAW
P [illegible] I [illegible]
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L CARLSON
[illegible] ■ $1.75 ■ SHIPS 6/13

Thrm, a planet with a deadly secret, becomes a pawn in a conflict among the power brokers of the universe.

ON SALE IN MAY & JUNE

KEY:

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- ARTIST (PENCILLER & INKER, PAINTER)
- COVER ARTIST
- EDITOR
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LOBO #[illegible]

A. GRANT / SEMEIKS / BELL / [illegible]

[illegible] ■ $2.25 ■ SHIPS 6/6

Part 5 of "Lobo, P.I.": Lobo takes on a gang of "Gangsta Killaz" in a knock-down, drag-out fragfest!

LOOSE CANNON #[illegible]

LOEB / POLLINA / POLLINA / PITARRA

4-ISSUE MINISERIES

$1.75 ■ SHIPS 6/13

The Eradicator guest-stars as Maggie Sawyer secures his help in trying to stop Loose Cannon.

MANHUNTER #[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] ■ $2.25 ■ SHIPS 6/6

Manhunter surrenders to the insidious power that drives him.

THE NEW TITANS #[illegible]

WOLFMAN / [illegible] / CHAMPAGNE / ROSADO/G. NEWELL / CARNEY

[illegible] ■ $2.25 ■ SHIPS 6/20

Part 1 of "The Siege of Zi Charam": A cosmic anomaly sends the Titans to a distant galaxy, where a race known as the Progenitors intends to destroy all life! Continued in GREEN LANTERN #65.

OUTSIDERS #[illegible]

M. BARR / C. JONES/ST. PIERRE / [illegible]

[illegible] ■ $2.25 ■ SHIPS 6/27

The Outsiders investigate the disappearance of an entire town...and the trail leads to Apokolips. New regular penciller Casey Jones makes his debut this issue.

THE POWER OF SHAZAM! #[illegible]

ORDWAY / KRAUSE / MANLEY / ORDWAY / CARLIN

[illegible] ■ $1.75 ■ SHIPS 6/27

Captain Marvel battles Captain Nazi, while Freddy Freeman suffers a crippling accident.

PRIMAL FORCE #[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] ■ $2.25 ■ SHIPS 6/13

A threat from Meridian's past returns, and Primal Force falls victim to a sinister order known only as the August.

R.E.B.E.L.S. '96 #[illegible]

PEYER / [illegible] / PROPST / [illegible]

[illegible] ■ $2.25 ■ SHIPS 6/20

Vril Dox goes on a suicide mission, and the R.E.B.E.L.S. fall prey to Lyrl Dox's brainwashing device.

THE RAY #[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] ■ $2.25 ■ SHIPS 6/27

Nightmares of the villain Death Masques bring the Ray under the power of Vandal Savage.

SHOWCASE '95 #[illegible]

[illegible]

48 PP., STANDARD 12-ISSUE MINISERIES ■ $2.95 ■ SHIPS 6/20

This issue features the exciting first part of a two-part Mongul story, plus two thrilling short stories starring Arion, and the New Gods.

SOVEREIGN SEVEN #[illegible]

CLAREMONT / TURNER / J.K. MOORE / [illegible]

[illegible] ■ $1.95 ■ SHIPS 6/20

The astonishing new series by Chris Claremont, Dwayne Turner and Jerome K. Moore continues. When Cascade's soul is enslaved, she becomes locked in a death struggle against Sovereign Seven.

THE SPECTRE #[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] ■ $2.25 ■ SHIPS 6/13

The Spectre faces a moral dilemma when he confronts a vicious killer with a totally innocent split personality. Guest artist: Steve Pugh.

STARMAN #[illegible]

J. ROBINSON / T. HARRIS / [illegible]

[illegible] ■ $1.95 ■ SHIPS 6/20

Starman faces Solomon Grundy, another of his father's enemies, while Nash becomes the new Mist.

ACTION COMICS #[illegible]

[illegible] / CARLIN/CARLSON

[illegible] ■ $1.95 ■ SHIPS 6/6

New regular penciller Kieron Dwyer (BATMAN, Captain America) makes his debut as Superman fights to save Jimmy Olsen from Conduit's deathtrap.

ADVENTURES OF SUPERMAN #[illegible]

[illegible] / CARLIN/CARLSON

[illegible] ■ $1.95 ■ SHIPS 6/27

It's Bloodsport vs. Bloodsport as both villains square off against each other.

SUPERMAN #[illegible]

[illegible] / CARLIN/CARLSON

[illegible] ■ $1.95 ■ SHIPS 6/20

The origin of Arclight is revealed; the Daily Planet puts a serial killer behind bars; and a key member of the Planet staff quits.

SUPERMAN: THE MAN OF STEEL #[illegible]

[illegible] / CARLIN/CARLSON

[illegible] ■ $1.95 ■ SHIPS 6/13

Perry White and Franklin Stern expose a eugenics project, providing clues to the mystery of Bloodsport.

STEEL #[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] ■ $1.95 ■ SHIPS 6/27

Steel learns that what seems to be a random kidnapping may be a strike by one of his enemies. Guest writer David Michelinie and guest penciller Phil Gosier.

SUPERBOY #[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] ■ $1.95 ■ SHIPS 6/13

Superboy battles Valor, who's suffering from amnesia and lead poisoning.

TRIUMPH #[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 4-ISSUE MINISERIES

$1.75 ■ SHIPS 6/6

Triumph faces a foe who has just wiped out the Task Force.

WONDER WOMAN ANNUAL #[illegible]

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[illegible] PP., STANDARD ■ $3.50

SHIPS 6/13

A Year One Annual: Wonder Woman faces the Cheetah during a rash of tomb-lootings and gets a crash course in economics...and pain.

MAD Magazine

MAD MAGAZINE #339

WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED BY THE USUAL GANG OF IDIOTS
8.25x11 BLACK & WHITE MAGAZINE
$1.95 ■ SHIPS 5/30

Judge Dredd is sentenced to the newest issue of MAD as one of comics' cult-favorite characters (not to mention the star of his own movie this summer) is featured on the cover and in his own inside spoof!

Mass Market

DARKSTARS #37

DeMAAG · RIDGWAY · RIDGWAY · HITCHCOCK
STANDARD ■ $2.25 ■ SHIPS 8/8

Part 3 of "Shadows of the Past and Present": Ferrin and Ganthet are overtaken by aliens with the power to control minds.

STAR TREK #80

WEINSTEIN · KITCHEN · ISHERWOOD · PALMER · CLARK
STANDARD ■ $2.25 ■ SHIPS 8/13

Part 2 of "Star-Crossed": Before taking command of the *Starship Enterprise*, Kirk visits Carol Marcus and is shocked to meet their infant son.

STAR TREK: THE NEXT GENERATION #78

FRIEDMAN · PURCELL · PALLOT · PURCELL/PALLOT · CLARK
STANDARD ■ $2.50 ■ SHIPS 8/27

Part 4 of *"War of Madness"*: A new Tholian war with the Federation seems inevitable — and the Klingons are poised to make matters even more complicated.

Milestone Media

BLOOD SYNDICATE #29

VELEZ, JR. · CRUICKSHANK · WILLIAMS · CHRISCROSS · McDUFFIE
STANDARD ■ 99¢ ■ SHIPS 8/10

As "The Long, Hot Summer" continues, Holocaust guest-stars in this special 99¢ issue, **a great starting point for new readers**! It's an all-out war between the Blood Syndicate and Holocaust's new gang.

HARDWARE #29

McDUFFIE · H. RAMOS · ROGLINO · R. RAMOS · M. WAYNE
STANDARD ■ $2.50 ■ SHIPS 8/3

While "The Long, Hot Summer" continues, Hardware confronts his greatest enemy when Alva conspires to carve up Dakota.

ICON #30

McDUFFIE · BRIGHT · GUSTOVICH · BRIGHT · M. WAYNE
STANDARD ■ $2.50 ■ SHIPS 8/10

As "The Long, Hot Summer" continues, Dakota's mayor pleads with Icon to confront the Blood Syndicate, **but will the** hero's decision destroy his partnership with Rocket?

KOBALT #16

ROZUM · BATTLE · QUIJANO · BATTLE · McDUFFIE
STANDARD ■ $2.50 ■ SHIPS 8/17

While "The Long, Hot Summer" continues, the action unfolds from Page's perspective as Kobalt battles St. Cloud, and Kobalt's identity is revealed.

THE LONG, HOT SUMMER #2

CHICHESTER · COWAN · WILLIAMS · CHRISCROSS/SAUNDERS · McDUFFIE
3-PART BAGGED MINISERIES
$2.50 ■ SHIPS 8/17

Xombi, Icon, Hardware, Rocket, and the **Blood Syndicate** try to contain the century's ugliest — and most costly — riot.

MY NAME IS HOLOCAUST #5

VELEZ, JR. · EDWARDS · MITCHELL · EDWARDS · McDUFFIE
5-ISSUE BAGGED MINISERIES
$2.50 ■ SHIPS 8/8

More secrets of Holocaust's past **are revealed as Bad Betty**, Tarmac and Demon Fox join the pyrotechnics.

SHADOW CABINET #15

M. WAYNE · LEON · STANISCI · LEON · McDUFFIE
STANDARD ■ $2.50 ■ SHIPS 8/30

As "The Long, Hot Summer" continues, Iron Butterfly, Starlight, Donner and Blitzen try to save Dakota from itself.

STATIC #26

VELEZ, JR. · WILFRED · STANISCI · WILFRED · McDUFFIE
STANDARD ■ $2.50 ■ SHIPS 8/17

"The Long, Hot Summer" continues as Static tries to track down Dusk, while thousands of rioters erupt from within the projects.

XOMBI #16

ROZUM · LEACH · LEACH · M. WAYNE
STANDARD ■ SUGGESTED FOR MATURE READERS ■ $2.50
SHIPS 8/23

As "The Long, Hot Summer" continues, guest stars Boogieman and Bubbasaur team up against the strangest assortment of monsters ever.

Warner Bros.

ANIMANIACS #6

VARIOUS · VARIOUS · MAIN
STANDARD ■ $1.50 ■ SHIPS 8/3

When the Warners return to the days of black & white, they find their earlier incarnations dislike anything color including the siblings!

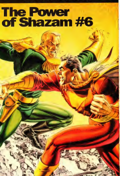
LOONEY TUNES #17

VARIOUS · VARIOUS · MAIN
STANDARD ■ $1.50 ■ SHIPS 8/17

At a scientific outpost in the Antarctic, Sylvester teaches Sylvester Jr. how to hunt — a penguin?!

COVER OF THE MONTH

The Power of Shazam #6



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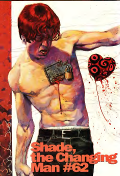
Shade, the Changing Man #62

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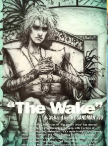


“The Wake”

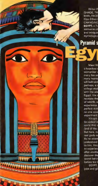
is at hand in THE SANDMAN #70

The shocking conclusion of “The Kindly Ones” has altered forever the face of the Dreaming, bringing with it a time of reflection and, also, celebration. It's a wake in which friends and loved ones, relatives and acquaintances, lovers and [illegible] enemies, gather to pay their respects... and [illegible].

“The Wake,” beginning in THE SANDMAN #70, is a 3-part story arc by Neil Gaiman and exquisitely illustrated by Michael Zulli ([illegible] Alice Cooper's The Last Temptation), whose art is reproduced and colored directly from his beautifully detailed pencils. Gaiman reunites the Endless for the first time since “Season of Mists,” as the enigmatic siblings visit the Necropolis Litharge, where a monument is erected, and where the future begins to take shape. “You'll see a number of old friends again,” reveals Gaiman, “and get to meet a very important new one.”

When dreams die...it's time to wake.

VERTIGO



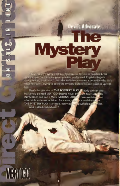
Writer Peter Milligan (SHADE, THE CHANGING MAN, FACE) and artist Glyn Dillon (SHADE, THE CHANGING MAN) unearth **EGYPT**, a 7-issue VERTIGO miniseries of dark fantasy and intrigue in a rich mythological world.

Pyramid scheme — Egypt

Meet Vincent Ma, a hopeless drifter and womanizer who's told too many lies and broken too many hearts. Now no one will befriend him — except, perhaps, a sinister group of college students. Fascinated with the world of ancient Egypt, the students seek to recreate the Pharaoh's ritual of rebirth, a near-death experience. Vincent is the perfect victim — someone no one would miss if their experiment goes wrong.

Vincent awakens from his ordeal in a fantastic world that seems to be the land of the ancient Pharaohs. But here, magic exists and real gods walk the earth. As he attempts to understand what's happened to him, Vincent is doomed to experience one rebirth after another and must discover the nightmarish secret behind Egypt... before his lives run out.

EGYPT...unearth the past and glimpse the future.

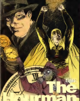


Devil's Advocate

The Mystery Play

[illegible] a mystery play festival is murdered, the [illegible] actor playing Satan, and a small English village is slowly tearing itself apart. Into this turbulence comes a detective who isn't what he seems, trying to solve the mystery before his past catches up with him.

That's the premise of **THE MYSTERY PLAY**, a [illegible] written and beautifully painted VERTIGO graphic novel by Grant Morrison (THE INVISIBLES) and Jon J Muth (MOONSHADOW), now available in an affordable softcover edition. Evocative, atmospheric and dreamlike, THE MYSTERY PLAY is a tense, eerily-paced psychological thriller. God is dead...whodunit?



Enter: The Hourman

in SANDMAN MYSTERY THEATRE #29

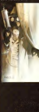
Co-writers Matt Wagner and Steven T. Seagle offer a compelling look at the formative days of another of the greatest heroes of the Golden Age. In "The Hourman," the new 4-part story arc beginning in **SANDMAN MYSTERY THEATRE #29,** the Golden Age Sandman encounters Rex Tyler, a young chemist whose experiments have yielded the means for Tyler to become a powerful instrument of justice.

A rash of jewel thefts has drawn the attention of an unusual private detective who leaves felons hospitalized. This "Mystery Man" advertises in the personals, leaving an invitation to contact "the Man of the Hour." As the story unfolds, a masquerade brings Wesley Dodds and Rex Tyler together, leading to Hourman's first adventure in costume. Guy Davis illustrates each chapter of "The Hourman" with the haunting style and customary richness of his previous work on SANDMAN MYSTERY THEATRE. Unique photocovers are supplied by Gavin Wilson and Richard Bruning.

New York's newest hero is just in time!

SANDMAN MYSTERY THEATRE RETAIL POSTER

Matt Wagner's hauntingly painted cover of **SANDMAN MYSTERY THEATRE: THE TARANTULA** depicts an eerie vision of one of VERTIGO's most popular ongoing characters. Now this striking image is available as a beautiful 4-color poster. Measuring 22" x 34", the poster comes rolled and is priced at **$4.95 U.S./$6.95 CAN.**



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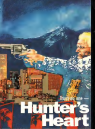


The newest 3-volume Paradox Mystery, **HUNTER'S HEART** is a tense, gripping tale of heinous crimes and deadly conspiracies, written and breathtakingly rendered by Randy DuBurke.

Detectives Pete Lindstrom and Jack Bearclaw are among their city's top cops. They know the streets. They think they know the score. Then they get a load on a serial killer, a slasher whose appetite for death is so insidious, so malicious, so evil, that Lindstrom and Bearclaw are compelled to dive headlong into the manhunt.

As the detectives begin to close in on the madman, a conspiracy emerges...and the conspirators are willing to stop at nothing to make sure the killer is never caught. Lindstrom and Bearclaw are in over their heads; the murderer has powerful political connections—connections that threaten to turn the hunters into the hunted.

HUNTER'S HEART...where blood runs cold.

PARADOX PRESS

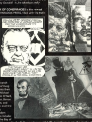
You're paranoid...but are you paranoid *enough*?

THE BIG BOOK OF

Conspiracies

What part did the Nazis play in the formation of the CIA? What's the truth about U.S. involvement with UFOs? Who was Lee Harvey Oswald? Is Jim Morrison really dead?

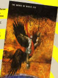
THE BIG BOOK OF CONSPIRACIES is the newest Factoid Book from PARADOX PRESS, filled with the truth about these issues and many more — or, at least, a version of the truth. Like THE BIG BOOK OF URBAN LEGENDS and its successors, THE BIG BOOK OF WEIRDOS and THE BIG BOOK OF DEATH, THE BIG BOOK OF CONSPIRACIES is a bold foray into another fascinating aspect of the human condition.


FELLOW 33RD DEGREE MASON, FBI DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER FED THE COMMISSION ITS CONCLUSIONS!
THE THING I AM CONCERNED ABOUT IS HAVING SOMETHING ISSUED SO WE CAN CONVINCE THE PUBLIC THAT OSWALD IS THE REAL ASSASSIN.

Writer Doug Moench (BATMAN, *Master of Kung Fu*) is joined by artists Brett Ewins, Rick Geary, Michael Avon Oeming, Kevin O'Neill, Richard Piers Rayner, Barron Storey, Bryan Talbot, and dozens of others to examine the most intriguing conspiracies of modern times. Other topics include: George Bush and the Bay of Pigs; the Nazis and the occult; the CIA's experiments with LSD; investigations into the deaths of JFK, RFK, MLK Jr., Malcolm X, and Karen Silkwood; and answers to many more of the questions that keep people awake at night. And while no Factoid Book makes any claim to absolute truth, we guarantee that every story in this volume is based purely on the finest theories of conspiracy specialists from across the globe.

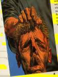
In other words, *"We don't create 'em, we just relate 'em!"*

June heats up with the start of new story arcs in three of the core VERTIGO titles, making June the perfect time to spin into VERTIGO!



THE BOOKS OF MAGIC #15 begins the new story arc "Playgrounds," in which Tim must brave the deepest recesses of Hell to rescue all of the friends Barbatos has successfully seduced: Molly, Khara, Nikki, and Araquel. Little does Barbatos know, Tim's twisted future self has regained his old confidence and is not about to take orders anymore. In the end, everyone's futures, including Tim's imaginary friends Crimplo and Tangar, will be changed.

This June, spin further into Vertigo!



The 5-part "Critical Mass" begins with **HELLBLAZER** #92, when a demon with an appetite for the souls of children hatches an ambitious plot to realign the balance of power in Hell. But John Constantine's soul is needed to do it. And unless Constantine can turn the tables, an innocent child's life is forfeit.

PREACHER #5 begins the 3-part "Naked City" as Jesse, Tulip and Cassidy arrive in New York City, hot on the trail of the ever-elusive God. Unfortunately, there's a serial killer loose in town as well, and he's being tailed by Detective John Tool, the unluckiest cop in the world. And when all their paths cross... heaven help the Big Apple!

It's a VERTIGO summer — so hold on tight!

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THE BIG BOOK OF CONSPIRACIES
MOENCH VARIOUS TAGGART
224 PP. BIG BOOK ■ $12.95 SHIPS 6/27
Did man ever really land on the moon? Is there a UFO cover-up? Who really killed JFK? The newest Factoid Book is filled with answers to these and many other burning questions!

[illegible] #1
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208 PP. PARADOX COMPACT [illegible] ■ $4.95 SHIPS 6/22
The newest Paradox Mystery tells the tale of two streetwise cops who discover a conspiracy to assure that a serial killer is never caught.

Vertigo

ALL VERTIGO TITLES ARE SUGGESTED FOR MATURE READERS.

ANIMAL MAN #86
PROSSER HARPER [illegible] STATHIS
$1.95 ■ SHIPS 6/27
Part 2 of "Animal Mundi": Animal Man's trip to the Hollow Earth becomes an hallucinatory nightmare.

THE BOOKS OF MAGIC #13
RIEBER SNEJBJERG SPALENKA [illegible]
$2.25 ■ SHIPS 6/6
Part 1 of "Playgrounds": Mr. Wrong and Barbatos the demon return to divert Tim's guardian angels.

CHIAROSCURO: THE PRIVATE LIVES OF LEONARDO DA VINCI #2
RAWSON/McGREAL TRUOG [illegible]
10-ISSUE MAXISERIES $2.50 ■ SHIPS 6/20
Salai recalls how Leonardo met three beautiful sisters, one of whom became immortalized in the artist's masterpiece "The Mona Lisa." CHIAROSCURO contains sexual themes and strong subject matter.

EGYPT #1
MILLIGAN G. DILLON G. DILLON YOUNG
7-ISSUE MINISERIES $2.50 ■ SHIPS 6/27
VERTIGO's new miniseries by Peter Milligan and Glyn Dillon begins. Subjected to an ancient Egyptian ritual, a hopeless drifter awakens to a fantastic world where magic exists and gods walk the earth.

GHOSTDANCING #[illegible]
DELANO CASE [illegible]
6-ISSUE MINISERIES $2.50 ■ SHIPS 6/6
Snot-Boy attempts to kill Snake and all hell breaks loose when White-Buffalo-Woman's powers are reawakened.

GODDESS #3
ENNIS WINSLADE [illegible]
8-ISSUE MINISERIES $2.95 ■ SHIPS 6/6
In Rio, Rosie gets directions about her past from a levitating vision named Jerry as Agent Hooks, Constable Dixon and the Butcher Brothers close in for the kill.

HELLBLAZER #92
JENKINS S. PHILLIPS S. PHILLIPS STATHIS
$1.95 ■ SHIPS 6/13
Part 1 of "Critical Mass": A demon with an appetite for children's souls plots to realign the balance of power in hell.

THE INVISIBLES #12
MORRISON [illegible] PHILLIPS S. MOORE
$1.95 ■ SHIPS 6/6
A new breed of upper-class raiders with a strange connection to the Invisibles is in London.

MOONSHADOW #12
DeMATTEIS MUTH MUTH BERGER
[illegible] PP. VERTIGO 12-ISSUE MINISERIES ■ $2.95 ■ SHIPS 6/20
VERTIGO's reprinting of this miniseries concludes in this oversized issue as Moonshadow bids his final farewell to Ira, and Moonshadow reveals his final secret. Includes six pages of never-before-seen sketches and an interview with the creators.

THE MYSTERY PLAY
[illegible]
MORRISON MUTH MUTH [illegible]
80 PP. VERTIGO GRAPHIC NOVEL ■ $9.95 ■ 6/27
A mysterious detective must escape his own past to solve a murder in a small English village.

PREACHER #5
ENNIS S. DILLON FABRY S. MOORE
$2.50 ■ SHIPS 6/27
Part 1 of "Naked City": Jesse, Tulip and Cassidy arrive in New York City where they hope to find a clue to the whereabouts of God.

THE SANDMAN #69
GAIMAN ZULLI McKEAN BERGER
$2.50 ■ SHIPS 6/13
Part 1 of "The Wake": The Endless are reunited for a sad celebration, and the future begins to take shape.

SANDMAN MYSTERY THEATRE #29
M. WAGNER/SEAGLE G. DAVIS [illegible] BERGER
$2.25 ■ SHIPS 6/13
Part 1 of "The Hourman": A new vigilante moves in on the Golden Age Sandman's turf — Rex Tyler, The Man of the Hour.

SHADE, THE CHANGING MAN #62
MILLIGAN CASE/PRICKETT [illegible] BRENNING
$2.25 ■ SHIPS 6/13
Part 4 of "Nasty Infections": Shade battles the Grotesque as the Changing Man attempts to free his friends from a mysterious virus.

SWAMP THING #157
MILLAR HESTER [illegible] S. MOORE
$2.25 ■ SHIPS 6/20
The story of Anna, who has led Swamp Thing into a dizzying journey through alternative worlds, is revealed in the penultimate chapter of "River Run."

TANK GIRL: THE ODYSSEY #3
MILLIGAN HEWLETT BOLLAND YOUNG
4-ISSUE MINISERIES $2.25 ■ SHIPS 6/20
Tank Girl and her crew continue their Odyssey, staggering across Texas with a rock group and the cult of The One Eye.

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